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MUCOSAL PREPARATION CONTAINING
PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 28, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of November 26, 2002 for two months to April 26, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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